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Memo gets reeve in hot water

Deputy-reeve explodes over Ross Rigney's handling of program contract

by **ALLISON TAYLOR**
Times staff

Fingers were pointing at the reeve of
Minden Hills last week as several members
of council accused him of not following

municipal procedure and policy.

Ross Rigney was criticized for seeking
support for hiring a consultant for an admin-
istrative contract that could be worth as
much as \$45,000 without discussing the
issue with council, and for not following the

township's procedural bylaw.

The controversy revolves around a mixed
chain of events but specifically stems from a
memo that Rigney and Minden's Chief
Administrative Officer sent out to two other
municipalities. The memo requests that both
Dysart et al and Highlands East pass a resolu-
tion in support of hiring a contractor, Peter
Rigby of Rigby & Associates.

The memo had been circulated, giving the
impression that Minden Hills council had
agreed to the proposal, when in fact the
memo had yet to cross the paths of Minden

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Stanhope to be annexed to Muskoka

by **MARTHA PERKINS**
Times staff

County councillors are gaining some valu-
able allies in their fight to keep Stanhope in
the federal riding of Haliburton-Victoria-
Brock.

Elections Canada is proposing that
Stanhope be annexed to the riding of Parry
Sound-Muskoka in 2004.

The "theft" of the northern half of the
county has local politicians seeing red.

"I'm totally against the loss of Stanhope
and I'll fight it," says MP John O'Reilly,
who, like other members of parliament
affected by the boundary changes, wasn't
asked for his opinion before the new lines
were drawn.

"I have no idea why they did this. It makes
no sense to me..."

"There was no public input. Their process
is entirely wrong. They should have contact-
ed MPs."

O'Reilly says he and his assistant, Bill
Sommerton, the riding's former returning
officer, are working on a presentation against
the changes and have sent in a formal request
to be heard at one of the hearings scheduled
throughout the province.

Laurie Scott, the Progressive Conservative
candidate in the last election, and the most
likely choice for the candidate in the next
one, thinks Stanhope should stay in the rid-
ing.

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Crown of tears

Overwhelmed by the moment, the 2002 Kinmount Fair Queen, 18-year-old Hanna
Kitchingman, attempts to hold back her tears as she accepts her title from last year's queen,
Mary Kilby. Kitchingman presided over the parade on Saturday and made numerous
appearances during the weekend affair. More photos of the fair are on page 10.

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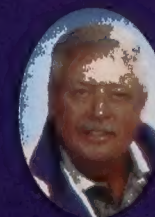
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Keep Stanhope in this riding: politicians

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"I can understand their concerns and rightly so."

She says the party will support its attempt to stay as part of Haliburton-Victoria Brock.

At Wednesday's county council meeting, councillors expressed dismay and anger over the changes, which they learned about after Elections Canada distributed a flyer in a recent edition of the Toronto Star.

"Why would you want to fragment the county," asked Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey. "If Haliburton County begins to fragment, we'll be gobbled up."

The fear is that if Algonquin Highlands becomes part of Parry Sound-Muskoka, and another township is lost down the road to another riding, the government might argue that it doesn't make sense to keep Haliburton County as its own entity. Perhaps the county could be forced to join Kawartha Lakes, or another jurisdiction.

"They'll just split it up one more time and that would be it," says Minden Hills Reeve Ross Rigney.

County councillors also argue that Stanhope feels much more a part of Haliburton County and has no ties at all with Parry Sound-Muskoka.

There would be no advantage for Stanhope to join Parry Sound-Muskoka, they say. As Sherborne et al, which was annexed against its will before the last election, has discovered, it doesn't derive any financial benefit from Parry Sound-Muskoka's Fed/Nor designation. The only perk has been lower licence renewal fees.

"If they're going to change boundaries, change the whole boundary back," says Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison, who's also the county warden.

County council will be requesting to be a delegation at the public meeting in Barrie on December 3. Some county officials may attend an earlier meeting to get a feel of the process first.

Even the association of returning officers is thinking of fighting the boundary changes. Ruth Anne Matthews, the provincial returning officer for this riding, says

A quick look at the Elections Canada proposal

- Stanhope in the north would join Parry Sound-Muskoka
- Brock in the east would join Pickering-Durham
- the riding would pick up North Monaghan in the south
- the riding's name would be changed to Kawartha Lakes-Haliburton

"there is apparently a movement afoot among returning officers to make a presentation. The general consensus is yes we're apolitical, but we know the area. We'd go as interested by-standers."

Matthews is against the changes in this riding, especially the loss of Stanhope.

"I'd hate to see Stanhope go. I feel Haliburton County should remain intact."

In the last election, when Sherborne et al was added to Parry Sound-Muskoka, "I had calls from people up there wanting to vote in this riding."

She says her job would also be a lot easier if the county was represented in one riding.

O'Reilly says the boundary changes coincide with the addition of four new ridings in Ontario's 416/905 area. It may have been decided to add Stanhope to Parry Sound-Muskoka because that's where Sherborne et al was moved before the previous election. Since that time, Sherborne et al and Algonquin Highlands have amalgamated to become Algonquin Highlands. Perhaps the change was made to keep Algonquin Highlands together.

As part of the changes, Haliburton-Victoria-Brock also gained North Monaghan at the southern end of the riding. North Monaghan has recently amalgamated with

Cavan and Millbrook, which form the southern tip of this riding. If you drive down Highway 28 near Peterborough, North Monaghan is on the left, Millbrook and Cavan on the right.

The people in Millbrook's end of the riding feel stronger ties with Peterborough. O'Reilly says that if this riding had to be changed, it would have made more sense to have Sherborne et al and Stanhope remain part of Victoria-Haliburton-Brock and lose Millbrook-North Monaghan to Peterborough.

Laurie Scott agrees. The southern end of the riding "doesn't identify with us. They should be in Peterborough. [Elections Canada] should have left the north alone and given Millbrook to Peterborough."

"My concern is people's area of interest," O'Reilly says. "They shouldn't just draw lines up highways... Don't disturb the rural atmosphere."

O'Reilly says Brock wants to stay in this riding, too. He says voters always felt left out when they were in the north end of Durham. As part of Haliburton-Victoria-Brock (O'Reilly had Brock added), they've been a lot more successful in getting federal aid and attention.

"They're happy to be in this riding, included in the name. Their administration has been excellent."

He's also mad at Elections Canada for changing the name without any consultation with the riding. After issuing a survey, he had introduced a private members bill to get the name changed to Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock. Elections Canada is proposing Kawartha Lakes-Haliburton.

"It infuriates me," O'Reilly says. "The reason we have Haliburton first is that's where the polls start."

After the series of public meetings, the proposals will go to Parliament, which has the right to reject them, O'Reilly says. That's the option he'll be lobbying for.

The Times was unable to arrange an interview with MPP Chris Hodgson about the proposed changes by press time.

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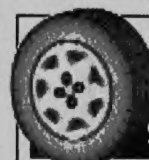
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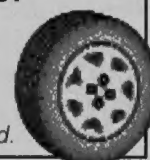
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Asphalt plant steals spotlight at forum

by CATHY OLLIFFE
Times staff

The deputy-reeve of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has publicly announced that he is against the construction of an asphalt plant in the Carnarvon area.

Don Shortreed didn't mince any words Friday morning when he told participants of the Haliburton County Summer Environmental Forum, held at the arena in Minden, that he is against asphalt plants being built in the Highlands. For his comments, Shortreed received the biggest round of applause of the morning.

It all came about when the 35 or so forum participants were asked to move their chairs in a circle and then help themselves to a pile of paper and magic markers in the centre of the circle. Organizer Eric Lilius invited people to use the paper and markers to write down topics they would like to discuss at the forum. Topics included loon surveys, shoreline development, landfills, land trusts, water quantity and quality, septic systems and official plans.

Gord Smith, a resident of the Carnarvon area, wasted no time grabbing a piece of paper and writing down a question: "Does Haliburton County need an asphalt plant?" Then he held it up and read it out loud.

Shortreed immediately stood up and announced, "As a representative on Algonquin Highlands Council, my answer is NO."

People applauded his simple comment vigorously.

After discussion topics were written down and posted, people broke into groups to discuss the topics they chose. Nearly half of the people in attendance, including Shortreed, chose to discuss Royel Paving's proposal to build an asphalt plant just east of Carnarvon on Highway 118.

Many of those people live in close proximity to the land



Carolynn Coburn, organizer of the County Summer Environmental Forum held at the S.G. Nesbitt community center in Minden Friday, wrote down one environmental topic that interested her, showed it off to the crowd and then read it aloud. Everyone was encouraged to write down their own topic.

in question, but others who lived further afield – including Highlands East, Minden Hills and Dysart et al – expressed their concern about air quality being compromised by an industrial smokestack blowing toxic chemicals through the air.

Smith, who led the discussion, said his first concern with the proposal is because he lives down the road from it. But he is also concerned that fumes will be blown elsewhere in the county; that groundwater will be affected; and that a bordering environmentally protected wetlands area will be damaged.

He garnered a laugh when he relayed a joke from comic Robin Williams about how smoke in the area drifts beyond where it originates: "A no-smoking area in a restaurant is like a no-peeing zone in a pool."

Most of the discussion was centered around ways of stopping Royel Paving from building an asphalt plant in the Highlands. Members of the group decided the first step was to let the township know there is opposition to Royel's plan. They will be attending the next Algonquin Highlands Council meeting, scheduled for this Thursday, September 5 at 1:45 p.m. and have begun a petition.

Before Stanhope and Sherborne townships were amalgamated, Shortreed was the reeve on Sherborne et al council. While he was in office, he helped create Sherborne's Official Plan in which no asphalt plants were permitted. That Official Plan is still in effect in the Sherborne part of Algonquin Highlands but the property in question is in the former township of Stanhope.

"Each township has its own zoning by-laws and [Sherborne's] doesn't allow asphalt plants ... I was there when we did the by-law and it was hard. It took us 10 years to do it. When you do a zoning by-law, you have to

think of everything. You have to rely on the planners and even then it's impossible to think of everything because they [industry] gets these high-priced lawyers and they look for loopholes."

Algonquin Highlands Clerk-Administrator Gerald Bain says the township has received legal and planning advice on the zoning of the Royel property and he said councillors will discuss it during an in-camera (closed door) session at 1 p.m. Sept. 5. After that, he said, council will be better prepared to hear from the delegation at 1:45 p.m.

Royel Paving's lawyer David S. White says the M1 Industrial zoning is in place to build a permanent asphalt plant and all that is required is a building permit. (Royel has said its plant would be used when it had jobs in the area.)

Shortreed said if that is true and no zoning change is required, councillors could – if they decide – refuse to issue the permit.

"We can refuse them," he said, "and they can request an OMB [Ontario Municipal Board] hearing."

Royel has already anticipated the possibility that the township might refuse a permit. In a letter from the company's consultant, Clayton Ellis of Ellis Consulting Services in Lindsay, writes: "White has suggested that, if the municipality refuses to recognize an asphalt plant or refuses a building permit, their remedy would be to make an application to the courts, requesting an order compelling the municipality to issue a building permit."

Editor's note: Reporter Cathy Olliffe lives next to Royel's property on Hwy. 118. When she was asked to report on the meeting, it was not known that Royel's proposal would be such a major part of the discussion.

County wants meeting with environment committee

If two groups can't resolve differences, "then there shouldn't be a committee," Dysart reeve says

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times staff

A meeting will be set up between county council and its environment advisory committee to see if there can be some resolution to the conflicts which exist between the two groups.

Fearrey took exception to some of the comments made by committee members in the committee's minutes. Members had expressed frustration that county councillors were ignoring their work and recommendations.

"I'm disappointed the committee feels we're not taking them seriously," Fearrey said. He said the county had acted on some of their suggestions including having committee member Paul Heaven undertake an inventory of wetlands in the county and the establishment of a headwaters committee.

There was a problem of trust between the two groups, Fearrey said. He believes the committee should be more proactive and not reactive. He also questioned whether the committee should be made smaller since several committee members are unable to attend each of the meetings.

"We need to sit down and try to resolve this and if we can't, then there shouldn't be an environment committee."

Minden Hills Reeve Ross Rigney also expressed concern about some of the comments made at the meeting. For instance, committee member Hilary Brown said people hadn't been notified about a planning meeting. Rigney said it had been advertised in the Minden Times three weeks in a row and was also on the website.

"We had a damn good attendance [at the planning open house]," he said. Brown's comments are "part of the feel-

ing you get that some of this isn't as accurate as it could be."

Algonquin Highlands Deputy-reeve Don Shortreed, who is council's representative on the committee, acts as a bit of a peace-maker between the two groups. He supports the committee's works and also understands council's concerns.

"We're all doing what we can and as a county we're doing our best," he said, adding that the committee has to understand "you can't have results over night."

Fearrey agreed that the committee has a role to play. "We need help [with waste management] and help isn't saying 'recycling is everything.' There needs to be an end market [for recycleables]."

However, he wants a more co-operative approach. "If it's going to be negative, if we're not working together, then let's not be there."

Moffatt cleans the shelves at Dollo's

Carol Moffatt makes the most of her five minutes to roam Dollo's IGA during the Minden Lions Club shopping spree

by LION BRIAN MOORE
Special to the Times

Despite summer being usually a slow time for the Lions Club, the local Minden members were very active over the past few weeks, culminating with their grocery dash last weekend, followed by the Second Annual Minden Walk for Dog Guides. Lions had been selling tickets on the chance for a Grocery Shopping Spree, which was held on Saturday, August 24. Each of the three prize winners arrived at Dollo's IGA just before 8 a.m. The rules were discussed, a few questions asked, and then into the store for the main shopping event.

Grand Prize Winner Carol Moffatt of Stanhope was giddy with excitement, as she took a few moments to review some



Left to right: Third place winner Joe Voicey went straight to the meat department with a more relaxed approach to the shopping spree while Lion's president Gary Holland watched from the isles. Second place winner Eileen Stiver, was dressed for success; Jamie Dollo, of Dollo's IGA; and the big winner, Carol Moffatt walked away with the maximum for first place, \$1,000.

notes she had taken earlier in the week. In an effort to maximize her prize potential, she decided to scope out the store where she had shopped many times before, getting an idea of how best to attack the game. She stretched a little as the start time neared, and as Lion Graham Knight yelled "go", Carol yelled, "get out of the way," as she raced down the first aisle of the store and straight to the meat counter. A couple of roasts, some pork chops and steaks, she quickly filled her first cart, returning to the front, where she exchanged it for a second cart. On to the

dairy section, Carol instinctively knew where to find those items that she coveted. Butter, cheese, frozen pizza and lasagna, it was obvious that her plan was working. Next, it was the cleaning supplies, where she picked up some laundry detergent (the biggest sizes of course), and a couple of Swiffer. "Mom wants to try them out," she quipped. Big bags of dog food were next on her mind, then into the pop aisle, where she gathered up several cases of Pepsi, Coke and ginger ale. As the last few seconds on her five minutes were counting down, Carol reached the front once again, defiantly tired, but proud of

her efforts. When they rang up her total, she reached her goal of the maximum \$1000.

The second Prize Winner - Eileen Stiver of Little Kennisis Lake - had her friend Gail Sisson as her designated shopper. With running shoes and track pants on, she looked ready to take on the store. Again, the contestant raced to the meat counter, taking several selections of prime T-bone steak, pork roasts, and cowboy steaks.

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Boater drowns on Gull Lake

A boating trip on Gull Lake on August 27 ended in tragedy when the boat capsized and a 23 year-old Thornhill man drowned.

Haliburton Highland OPP report that two men, 20 year-old David Goldberg and 23 year-old Aryeh Tabak, both of Thornhill, were boating on Gull Lake in a 14-foot aluminum craft with a 9.9 horsepower outboard motor just after 6 p.m. when Tabak moved in the boat, causing it to list to one side, throwing both men from the boat.

Although the boat was just a short distance from shore, Tabak, a non-swimmer, was unable to make it to safety.

Goldberg's attempts to rescue his friend were unsuccessful.

Councillors from nearby Kilcoo Camp recovered Tabak about 30 minutes after the boat capsized and tried unsuccessfully to revive him.

Three life jackets were on board the boat, but neither of the men was wearing one.



Sonya Smith's Camaro Z28 caught on fire early Saturday morning on Highway 118. It was not known at press time what caused the car fire, nor if anyone was injured as a result of the incident. Photo by Wes Lytle, a local realtor.

Shoppers take different approaches to spree

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she headed to the frozen counter, picking a turkey, some burgers and pizza. With only three minutes time on the clock, Gail raced around picking items off the shelf as she passed by, turning up the home stretch with 20 seconds remaining, she too was pleased with her handiwork.

Third prize shopper Joe Voicey of Minden took a more relaxed approach to his two minutes of shopping. After picking up some meat items, he grabbed a few burgers, then up the pop aisle, where he snatched up some bottles of pop.

All in all, the Summer Grocery Shopping Spree was declared a success.

Patrons and staff at Dollo's IGA were treated to some fun, with the Lions Club raising some money towards their \$50,000 pledge for the Minden Hospital's Helipad. A big thank you goes to Dave and Jamie Dollo for their assistance and support of the Shopping Spree idea, and to the public for supporting the Minden Lions Club.

A couple of hours later in the day, the Lions held the Second Annual Minden Walk for Dog Guides, a five-kilometre course through part of town. Dog lovers from around the area participated in the event, which was organized by Ann Knight in support of the Lions Foundation of Canada. Through local walks across

Canada, LFC raises roughly one third of its annual operating budget, to train seeing eye dogs, hearing ear dogs and special skills dogs for individuals with visual or hearing impairments or handicaps. The Loins Foundation of Canada operates its school in Oakville, where the dogs are trained, then matched with their handlers. This costs roughly \$15-20 thousand for each team, with no cost borne by the recipients.

The warm summer day was ideal for an event of this nature. After the walk, dogs, with their owners, were given an opportunity to perform some games. Lion Sandy Turney, Executive Director of LFC,

thanked the participants for their support and invited any and all to make a visit to the facility some day. (As a District Governor, I personally had the opportunity to visit the training centre and to handle a seeing eye dog. The experience was eye opening – pun intended). The 26 participants helped to raise just over \$3,700 for the Lions Foundation of Canada.

The Minden Lions Club would like to recognize the efforts of Ann and Graham Knight, plus the support of the three pet store suppliers within the town.

Although summer is usually a slow time for Lions, this was definitely not the case this year.



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councillors. Also, the memo and the subsequent proposal from Rigby came before the tendering process, or before any public advertising for the position had occurred, contravening policy 17, a policy to govern the purchasing and tendering of goods and services in the township.

The policy states that goods and services "having an anticipated value of \$10,000 or greater shall proceed by way of an advertised tender call or advertised request for proposals unless otherwise stated in this policy or as directed by a committee/council resolution."

To date, there has been no resolution by council directing the hiring of a person for a position. The position has not gone to tender for consideration by other potential contractors in the county. Only one individual, Rigby, was asked to submit a proposal.

Deputy-Reeve Jim McMahon, visibly enraged at the council meeting Thursday, yelled at Rigney, telling him that he was tired of corners being cut when procedures dictate otherwise.

"It has to stop. We have to stop deals that are being done without council's approval. There are procedures that have to be followed, and they aren't being followed all of the time," McMahon said, directing his anger toward the reeve. "This is a seven-member council and all seven members should have input."

The administrative position would oversee \$190,050 in grant money for a program called Healthy Futures for Ontario, an endeavour by the three townships to aid local farmers. Farmers have to match the amount of funding they receive. The money paid to the administrator is a percentage of the total monies spent by the farmers. This means there's a potential for the administrator



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**Deputy-reeve
Jim McMahon**



"I take exception to your comment... It's a tri-municipal application. It's wrong to withhold it from the other municipalities"

**Reeve
Ross Rigney**

to earn \$45,000 if all the money is spent; Rigney said the administrator would likely earn \$20,000 to \$25,000.

The money was allocated to three municipalities including Minden Hills, Dysart et al and Highlands East, from the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. Minden was acting as the lead municipality, and organized the program.

Rigney, who says he took a lot of unwarranted abuse at the council meeting, said he took exception to McMahon's comments. He said the final decision on who to hire was not definite.

He said the memo, which was sent out on Minden Hills letterhead, was to solicit feedback from all three township councils, and that he was awaiting direction from them before proceeding.

The memo, from the CAO's office, states that, "for your information, this package has been forwarded to the participating townships with a request that its councils review same and pass a resolution in support of the amendments..."

CAO Gerry Morrison said the memo was simply intended as a source of information for the various councils and not to tell the councillors what they should do.

"It was faxed to the municipalities and to the CAOs in order to go before the councils," he said. "There was no done deal on this one. It's not a big deal."

Time was the main factor for Rigney, he said, as the provincial funding wells will run dry on December 31, 2003. He wanted to get the wheels turning in order to have the money quickly available for the farmers.

McMahon raised the issue of the Rigney and Rigby's personal friendship.

"It's commonly known that [Rigney and Rigby] are

good friends. So in this case specifically, it's all the more reason for it to go to tender," McMahon said

Rigney says that in small communities, it's common to have business dealings with friends. If these dealings are not to be allowed, "then we all have a problem."

(Rigney was the interim manager manager of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce when Rigby was hired as the chamber manager. The two became friends after that. When the Chamber did not renew Rigby's contract earlier this year, Rigney and his wife Lois were vocal opponents of the decision.)

While Minden Councillor Bill Obee is the lead contact for the entire application, and also for the township of Minden Hills, Reeves Murray Fearrey of Dysart et al and Keith Tallman of Highland East are the other two contacts for the two townships, and for the joint application. Rigney said he was acting not as the lead contact, but as the reeve of the municipality.

After a short meeting with Tallman last week to discuss the administration of the money, and to talk about moving Rigby's proposal forward to the three council tables, the memo was faxed to both Dysart and Highlands East, and a copy of the documents was added to Minden's council agenda. Rigney said that Fearrey was unable to attend this short meeting of the reeves.

"This was the process that we reeves agreed upon at that meeting," Rigney said. "Each one of the reeves was committed to taking [Rigby's] proposal back to their individual councils for further direction. Are my councillors saying that they should have priority above the other councillors?"

As the lead municipality, Councillor Peter Oyler says Minden council should have a right to see a memo before it is circulated throughout the county. "It was wrong for the memo package to be forwarded to two other municipalities for approval without ever passing [Minden's] council table. It was wrong because only one firm was ever asked to make a proposal," Oyler said.

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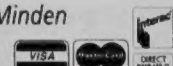
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Grant deadline means it's important to move quickly, contract proponents say

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"In my opinion, the CAO's memo was seeking support from Dysart and Highlands East for Rigby & Associates to administer the grant," he said. "There is \$45,000 at stake, of taxpayers' dollars, we can't go about willy nilly without putting a request for proposals or for public tenders."

Fearrey said the memo won't cross Dysart's council table for a few weeks.

"Basically all that we have is a proposal suggesting that we follow a course of action," he said on the phone last week. "Since the memo is on Minden Hills letterhead, I would assume it was a recommendation from Minden Hills council."

Fearrey said that as the lead municipality on the application, it was Minden Hills' responsibility to solicit and to put forward any applications for the administrator position.

He wasn't willing to comment on the Rigby & Associate's proposal, because he said the recommendation from Minden Hills had yet to cross his council's table.

The dealings with the grant money date back to February 2002. As the lead applicant for the proposal, Minden Hills asked Rigby to make the initial application on behalf of the three townships.

Rigby was qualified for the job, bringing past experience with similar grant proposals to the table, said Councillor Bill Obee.

"[Rigby] was able to work for us under short notice, and within a tight time frame," Rigney said.

The application process is over, but problems started to snowball once the

grant was accepted by the ministry. Part of the program would include one paid administrator, as part of the grant money, to oversee the program.

Obee, Rigby and Minden's CAO met two weeks ago to discuss the next step.

At that meeting, Obee says he asked Rigby to submit a proposal to act as the administrator of the grant money.

"Quite honestly I thought about the tendering process, but at the same time I had to get the process moving."

Both McMahon and Oyler said that Rigby was qualified to submit the initial application and they don't have a problem with that.

"If Rigby and Associates want to bid for the job and submit their qualifications along with the others, then I would have no trouble in advancing that recommendation," Oyler said. "I have no problem with that specific firm."

"What happened looks bad on the township. We can't be seeing as appearing to do the right thing most of the time; we have to do the right thing all of the time."

The grant, aimed specifically at rural farmers, would help offset such things as nutrient planting, chemical fuel storage and manure drainage for local farmers. The province would pay 50 per cent towards a project that met specific criteria established by the province; the farmer would have to foot the bill for the other 50 per cent.

Peter Rigby was hopeful last week that the three municipalities would go ahead with his proposal.

"The ball is clearly in their court as far as my future with this process is concerned," he said.

Farmers are wondering where they fit into the plan

With all the hoopla about thousands and thousands of dollars in grant money be made available for farmers in Haliburton County, the farmers themselves are wondering where they fit into the picture.

Casey Cox, president of the Haliburton County Farmer's Association, says the grant money from the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs would help local farmers.

"It's going to benefit us - if we can get it," he said on the phone last week. "It's the farmers' money and somewhere along the line the farmers should be allowed to get involved."

The money comes from the province's Healthy Futures for Ontario. The program is in the final year of a four-year run. Among other things, it aids rural farmers with such things as drainage, improving manure management, nutrient planning and barn yard diversion.

Three municipalities - Minden Hills, Dysart et al and Highlands East - joined forces to submit one application, a short time after the township of Algonquin Highlands submitted its own application.

Cox said the farmers' association initially agreed to support the application for Algonquin Highlands, and while he says the township has been helpful in keeping him on top of things, he has no idea where the farmers actually fit into the county-wide picture.

The three other municipalities never contacted his association.

"Politicians and farmers don't get along," he said. "The problem is that

farmers are the people who are supposed to be getting the money and so far the politicians are running the show."

Although the money is helpful and could go a long way in helping the farmers, Cox says the farmers will still be expected to fork over 50 per cent of each project. It's plausible that many will be able to afford smaller projects but there aren't a lot of farmers left that are big enough to come up with 50 per cent.

"If there's money out there I'm sure there will be some people who can use it."

This was part of the reason why Minden Hills Deputy-Reeve Jim McMahon was so upset last week. "We are putting the cart before the horses. We should sit down with the farmers and find out if they are interesting in proceeding."

McMahon also questioned if all the organizing and attempting to find an administrator was necessary, especially if the townships didn't know if the farmers would be able to afford the projects.

Reeve Ross Rigney said it was part of the administrator's responsibility to not only oversee the money, but to also meet with farmers and determine their needs.

"The purpose of the administration is to keep an arm's length from the municipality," he said. "If we don't organize the administration then we lose time and we could potentially lose money for the farmers."

There are 101 farmers in the county, and only one full-time. Most, 58, are in Minden. Dysart et al has 22, Highlands East has 13 and Algonquin Highlands has eight.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Council controversy

If you think municipal politics is mundane, you should have been at last week's Minden Hills council meeting. The usually calm atmosphere in the council chambers took on a more lively demeanor when an animated discussion erupted into a shouting match.

The subject was the authority to administer specific funding from the provincial government. A memo was sent to Dysart and Highlands East on Minden Hills letterhead requesting approval for a proposal to give authority to Rigby and Associates, Consulting. It is no secret that Rigby is a personal friend of Minden Hills Reeve Ross Rigney. But that isn't the issue. The fact that the memo was sent without crossing the Minden Hills council table for discussion is the issue to which the objections were raised.

To be sure, some answers are required.

Did the reeve of Minden Hills overstep his authority, as a couple of council members suggest? Did the fact that the reeve and the consultant are personal friends factor into the equation? Was there a violation of the municipality's official policy and if so, was it deliberate or unintentional? Why didn't the matter go to Minden Hills council for discussion? Was it imperative that the process be expedited to ensure the funding wasn't lost?

Were other members of council justified in calling the reeve to task in this situation? Of course. One of the responsibilities they were elected to perform is to ensure that all proceedings of council are open and above board. Any impression the public may have to the contrary, whether real or imagined, sheds a negative light on the whole system of municipal government.

Minden Hills Policy #17 clearly states how such matters are supposed to be handled. It appears those who object to the fact they had no input have some justification to be miffed. Situations where the expenditure of a large sum of money are involved require the municipality to put a contract out to tender. The memo requested the other councils to pass resolutions approving a draft agreement with the consultant, with no reference to a tendering process.

This is not a nickel and dime situation. To think any type of patronage appointment would go unnoticed would be very naive. We don't think the reeve is naive. We're sure there is an explanation.

We can only hope this situation will be resolved quickly.

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How many of us routinely go on the water without giving a PFD a second thought. We seem to take comfort in the mere thought that they are in the boat and available if we run into trouble. We seldom give much thought to the possibility that we might actually need a PFD.

The drowning of a 23 year-old man on Gull Lake recently is a tragic reminder that life jackets are of no use if they are not worn. The police reported that when the boat capsized, three life jackets were onboard, but neither of the two men in the boat was wearing one.

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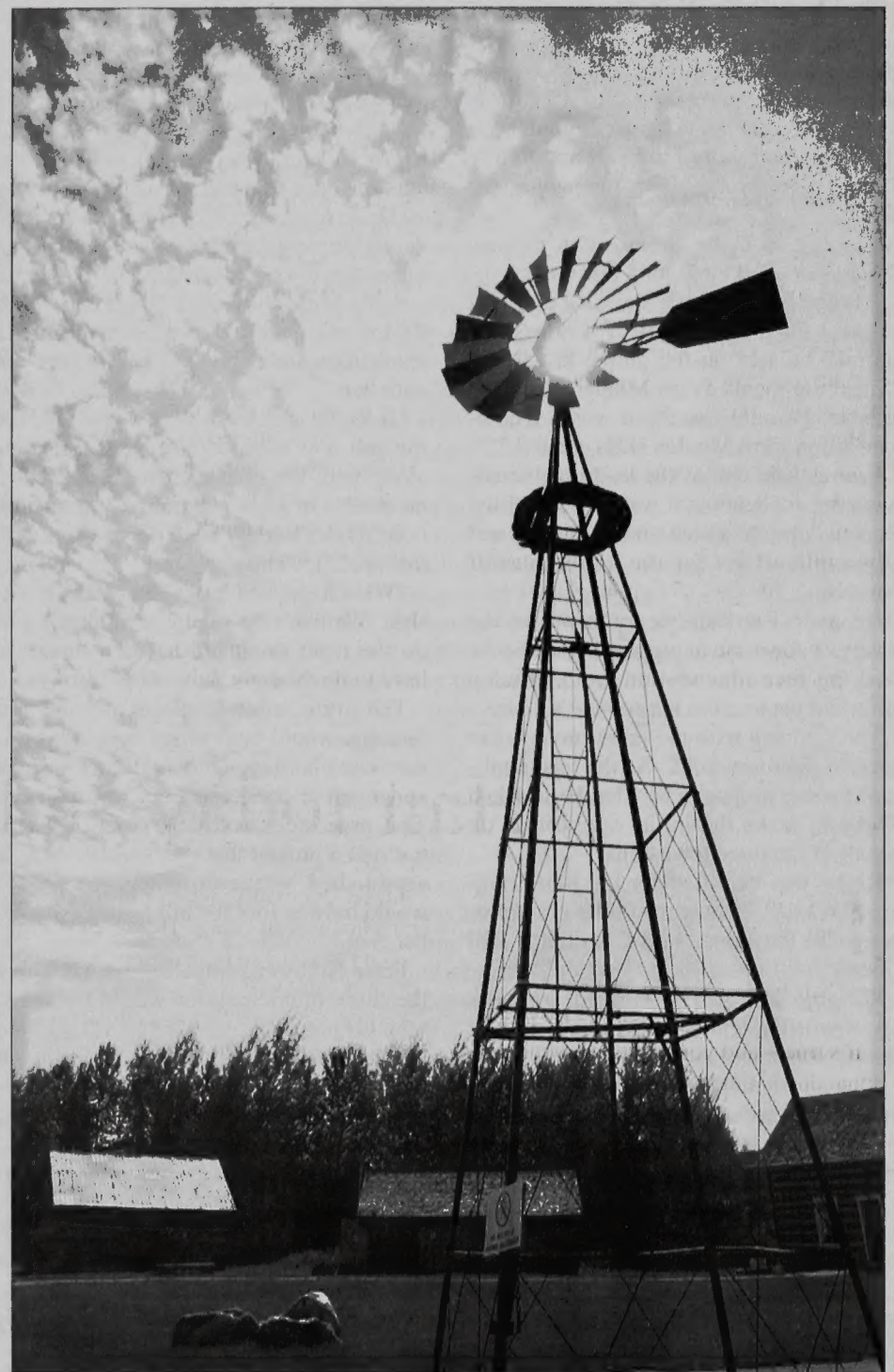
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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

An apology for ignorance

To the Editor:

Re: Gerald Hunt letter (published in the August 25 edition of The Times)

I'm sorry to hear about this incident of ignorance upon your friends. Isn't it unfortunate that a small mind is so often attached to a big mouth?

Here's something the culprits probably don't and maybe won't understand - "hate is like acid; it corrodes the vessel in which it is held."

Please don't think less of Minden

because of this incident. This kind of offensive "social pus" can unfortunately erupt, like a boil, anywhere. It is symptomatic of the fear and selfishness still circulating in the life-blood of human society and stunting its growth.

Whoever those thoughtless foul-mouthed, narrow minded, ignoramuses were, on behalf of their mothers I apologize.

Joy Mann,
Carnarvon

Proposed asphalt plant draws protest

To the Editor,

Re: asphalt plant

I'm writing this letter to protest the

building of an asphalt plant on adjacent land to our property on Highway 118. Our home is approximately 400 feet from the

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IN OTHER WORDS

Columnists and Letters to the Editor

The amazing powers of my forehead

Have a close look at the photo that accompanies this column. Do I look like a superhero?

Surprisingly, most people would say no, albeit reluctantly. But I assure you, their thoughts on the matter would quickly change if I were wearing brightly coloured leotards, a utility belt and a cape, as I do on Friday nights after the kids are fast asleep. That's because clothes make the man.

And so too does a gleaming forehead. That's why I've taken to polishing my forehead recently. This is not merely a simple precaution that enables me to signal passing aircraft. Nor is it a fashion statement. No, it's a weighty, God-given burden that I must bear alone. And, dear Lord, it feels good.

I only stumbled on to this recently and like all great discoveries, it was accidental. If not for the fact that my shaving cream canister exploded, I would have never known the incredible joy of caressing my own silky smooth forehead.

Incredible as it may seem, I believe I have finally found my true calling.

In fact it feels so good that it would be a crime not to share this blissful sensory experience with everyone I encounter. That's why, for a limited time only, I'm inviting the general public to rub my forehead. Believe me, it's an opportunity that you shouldn't miss.

But be prepared. Once you've rubbed it, you'll probably never be the same. Yes, it's a blessing and a curse. Some people walk away completely shattered by the onerous responsibility of it all, guilt-bound for experiencing so much happiness while others in this world endure wretched existences. Others find new wisdom and a reason to carry on.

Call it my personal Blarney stone, if you will. Even my wife agrees. Just yes-

terday, after I invited her for a quick forehead rub she smiled and said that I must have rocks in my head.

On the plus side, you'll marvel at the luxuriant smoothness and vast expanses of this relatively untouched, hairless desert. No doubt, you'll cry out with joy and shed tears of utter gladness as you experience what some people consider the eighth wonder of the universe – my incredible gleaming forehead. Your fingers will thank you but so will your eyes, believe me it's visually stunning as well. Yet, at the same time, a bittersweet sadness will embrace your entire

being, for, from here on in, you'll realize that it's all downhill. Never again will such heavenly ecstasy be yours while wearing these mortal shackles. That's why specially-trained counsellors will be

on hand to help you manage your grief and deep sense of loss. They'll comfort you while you gently caress heated bowling balls and reminisce about the good times you had, if only for a brief moment.

Geologists believe my forehead was scoured clean by the retreat of the last glaciers. Others insist that it resulted from me doing U-turns under the sheets. But I assure you, its origin matters not.

What is important is that it is here, glinting in the sun like a shining beacon of liberty and good cheer. And for a limited time only, I'm willing to share it for the benefit of all humanity. You can even have your photo taken with it, although it's advisable that you don't use a flash.

Sound too good to be true? I won't deny there are skeptics who will say that this entire column is merely overcompensation for feelings of inadequacy brought on by a rapidly fading hairline. I won't deny it, but I will tell you that's a bald-faced lie.



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

Hair today and gone tomorrow

Just when I've decided that there is no new thing under the sun, my newspaper informs me that there's a brand new hair bank just opened down in California.

It's true – and you can make your personal deposit today. Just cut off a hank of your head hair and mail it to Mike Blaylock at Hairgenics Incorporated in San Francisco. Mike will (for a fee) take your truncated tress, custom-treat it to prevent disintegration, then vacuum-seal it in a protective baggie and ship it off to a fireproof, flood-proof, climate-controlled cellar vault in Portland, Oregon. There, your hair will stay until, well...until something happens.

This isn't just a business venture for Mike Blaylock – it's a personal crusade as well. You see, Mike is one of millions of men who get a chilling message from their bathroom mirror every morning. The mirror tells them that they are slowly, inexorably succumbing to MPB – Male Pattern Baldness.

There are various tactics a man can adopt to combat Male Pattern Baldness. He can slather goops and unguents like Rogaine into his retreating hairline. He can shell out a small fortune to have

plugs of hair yanked out of his back and punched into his scalp. He can buy himself a hairpiece to replace the expanding divot on his skull.

There's just one downside to all these solutions – they don't work. The chemical treatments and the hair transplants will, at best, leave you with a head of hair that looks like a bad lawn. Hairpieces, aside from being uncomfortable hot and inherently treacherous, don't fool anybody. A man wearing a toupee invariably looks like he's transporting a small forest creature that crawled up on his head and expired.

Mike Blaylock figures there has to be a better way. He figures that science will inevitably come up with a genetic cure for baldness. Problem is, he might be bald by the time it happens.

Ergo, the hair mausoleum in Portland, Oregon. The way Mike sees it, incipient baldies can store an actual sample of their hair until some future Doctor Frankenstein comes up with a procedure

to take that preserved hair, re-vitalize it, and presto – a full head of hair once more.

Well, yeah, maybe, I suppose. But my advice – and I speak as a card-carrying chrome dome of three decades standing:

Let it go, guys. It's no big deal.

What, after all, are the advantages of carrying a swatch of body fur over your eyebrows? Dandruff. A medicine cabinet crammed with expensive tubes and cans of mousse, gel, shampoo and conditioner. Greasy shirt collars. Regular trips to the barber to listen to stale hockey news and paranoid government theories.

Bald guys don't have to put up with any of that. We're like a paid-off house – free and clear. No overhead.

Besides if you really, really want to save your hair there is one foolproof method. Go this route and I guarantee that not only will you go to your grave with a thick thatch on your noggin, you'll

also be able to hit those really high notes like Celine Dion.

That's right men, I'm talking about castration. There is no such thing as a bald eunuch. Put...well, baldly, a defoliating chap can elect to retain his testicles or his head hair, but not both.

So, ironically enough, baldness is a sign of virility.

Not everyone recognizes that. Some guys who are going bald fear that women will no longer be interested in them as partners.

Wrong, guys. Certain women may look down on hirsutely challenged suitors – but those are the airheads, the bimbos and the Barbie Dolls. Once they're out of your life you're left with real women with functioning brains – the ones who know that a cascading pompadour is about as important as, well, big boobs.

I say, skinheads of the world, unite – we obviously have nothing to hide.

Now if you'll excuse me, I think I'll slip out the back way. Anything to escape those hordes of women hammering at the front door.



ARTHURBLACK

Columnist

Surely others share concern over asphalt plant

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property line. We moved here eight years ago to enjoy our retirement, clean air, quiet walks through the forest. Surely there are many concerned citizens regarding this matter.

Yours Truly,

Dorothy Robb
Carnarvon

Information about lost WWII airman sought

To the Editor:

I hope that you are able to help me.

I would like to contact anyone who has any information on R/67887 Warrant Officer Donald Burton McPhail the son of Albert Harold and Florence Louise McPhail of Windsor, Ontario. W/O McPhail died on the early afternoon of Monday, 7th December 1942 in a Westland Whirlwind fighter-bomber of 263 Squadron RAF during an anti shipping sortie to the Channel Islands. His aircraft was seen to enter a

hail of anti-aircraft fire from a number of German ships, which his squadron had attacked six miles to the south of Jersey. The aircraft entered a dive from which it failed to recover, diving under full power into the English Channel.

Unfortunately, the only facts that I have to go on at this time are the details as contained above and the photograph that I have attached for your information.

A memorial to this airman and his commanding officer is due to be unveiled on September 13th, 2002 to mark the 60th

anniversary of their loss. Any help that you are able to give would be gratefully received. I can be contacted at the details at the bottom of this message.

If you have any further questions that I may be able to answer please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your help.

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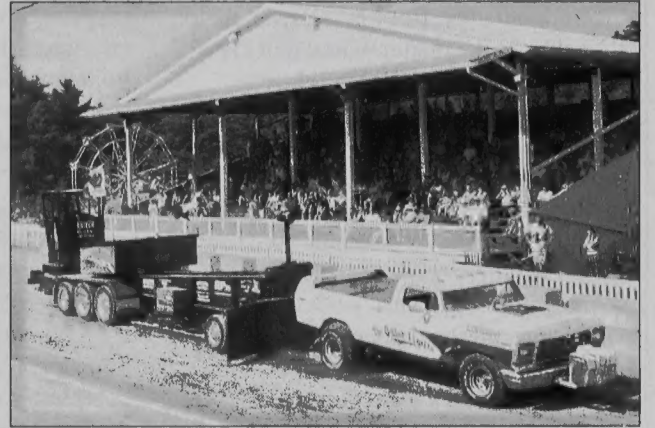
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On local issues



It's a Fair to make all of Kinmount smile

photos by Darren Lum/Times



Top, a young woman brings hay for the horses at the annual Kinmount Fair at the Kinmount Fairgrounds. The three day event drew thousands and offered the ever popular demolition derby, truck and tractor pulls, midway rides and games, magic act and countless food booths.

Magician Andrew Pogson, right, suspends a young volunteer by one chair. Pogson astounded and entertained crowds at the fair all weekend with his combination of magic and comedy.

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La vita l'Italia

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times staff

Piled on the hardwood table are 20 rolls' worth of pictures, but Josh Wales has thousands more in his mind from his year-long experience as a Rotary Club exchange student in Italy.

This week, the 17-year-old will be back in the halls at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, happy to see his friends and a little sad to be a year behind them now – but the price of his journey. Not that he regrets for a minute his decision to travel or missing out on the double cohort.

His hair is longer, a minor reflection on the outside of all the changes he feels inside.

Debbie Wales, Josh's mother and Stuart Baker principal, says she has always encouraged her children to travel. She and her husband toured and worked in Europe after they finished university – an experience that profoundly influenced their lives. She says their journey remains relevant to their lives three decades later and it continues to come up in conversation weekly.

For Josh, the real impetus to participate in the exchange program came from an Australian, a young girl who stayed with his family in 1998 as part of an exchange program.

"I thought what she did was really interesting so when I heard at school the invitation to apply to the program, I did," he recalls.

He applied in September of 2000 and picked Italy, Japan and Austria as his countries of choice. After going through a series of interviews he found out he was accepted in February of 2001 with a departure date of Aug. 28 to Italy.

"Italy was always my first choice because I was interested in the culture, music, history – the whole Italian renaissance period. I've studied music and to me Italian is music," he says, struggling to find the words to describe his passion for what became his second home.

He did not, however, speak a word of Italian when he was accepted into the program so spent a month studying a basic book of Italian before leaving.

"It's amazing though how fast you learn once you're immersed in it. I spoke Italian better after two months than French and I'd studied French for seven years. I was intimidated by learning a new language but it was easier than I expected," he says.

There were a few rough moments, like when he first landed in Italy. He collected his luggage but could not read the signs directing him to the public area. He waited for over an hour, convinced no one was coming to get him before he tried calling his host father, who had already convinced the authorities to allow him to go looking for him in the baggage area.

School was tough, too, for a couple of months. And different. He went to a math/science based high school; other schools were more technical or classical. Josh found it interesting that you stay with the same group of students all day in the same classroom and the teachers come to you – like our elementary system.

"It was pretty boring. I couldn't understand anything and just sat there working on my Italian for eight hours. Then it got better as I started to understand," he says.

The Valli and Marchetti families he stayed with in Northern Italy helped him enormously to cope with the culture shock. The Valli family's son was on exchange in Canada so Josh slid into the hole he left at the family table. He says the first hour or so was the worst in Italy and after that he was fine.

"Both families were so generous and so kind. They went out of their way to give me experiences. In my second host family they were so full of life and energy. They had a 16 and a 12 year old and they all made me feel like a part of the family," he says.

They visited the famous Italian sites in Rome, Venice and Florence as well as lesser known mediaeval villas and Tuscany. One of his host fathers took him to Frankfurt while he was attending a textile fair for a week and one of his host mothers took him to France.

He visited Vienna and Munich on school trips, went to London, England and Barcelona for an International



A gondola ride in Venice was one of the best ways to enjoy architecture. Below, this was the type of scenery that Josh got to experience on a regular basis.



Rotary Convention. One family took him on tour through the south of France and he spent Easter in the French Riviera.

"We went skiing in the Dolomite Mountains for Christmas holidays and I learned how to snowboard – it was painful but so much fun. I missed home but wanted to be there, too," he says.

Christmas was Santa free and he introduced his host family to Christmas stockings but life otherwise remained the same as he was used to. Life in Rovagnate and Merate, small Northern Italian towns where he stayed, were different in terms of the architectural surroundings but not really in lifestyle.

He says that living with Italians, you learn to embrace soccer, although he insists he remains to be a lousy player himself. As to Italian stereotypes: no they are not always late, yes they eat a lot of pasta and yes, the mafia is incredibly powerful in the south where currently they are using their control over fresh water to extort money.

"Their culture is Americanised, too, with fast food chains, music, television but they'd never heard of Kraft Dinner so I made it for them. They were disgusted, especially with putting ketchup on it," he laughs.

However, he thought having mashed cookies and milk or cake for breakfast just as odd.

Most of his expenses were paid by Rotary or his host family with just the cost of his flight and any personal items left to be covered by Josh.

As much as Josh admired the stunning scenery, architecture, museums and performances, and he considers himself very fortunate to have seen them, it is the people he misses the most.

"It's about forming relationships that hopefully will last a lifetime. I've become a lot more independent, adaptable and a lot less self-conscious. I realized you just have to shake hands with everyone you meet – usually they're more shy about meeting you than you are them," he said.

His mother says she is grateful to have him home. By the time April came around this year, she says it got really tough but admits his being away actually brought them closer.

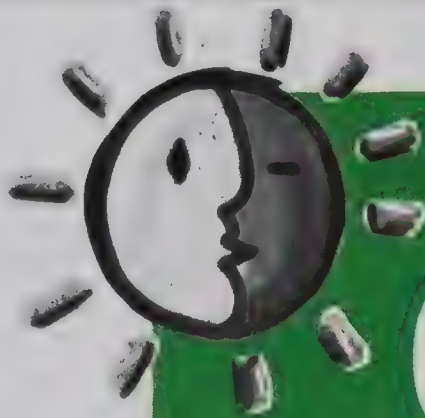
"We'd talk for an hour every Saturday and via e-mail. We talked more and in depth than probably would have if he'd been living here. Teenagers aren't all that communicative but being apart we had so much to say," she explained.

Both she and Josh are looking forward to hosting an Italian student later this year who will be staying in the Highlands.

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Schlotter family riding high:

Three generations of the Schlotter family, including 74-year-old Frank, work on their water skiing style

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

When it comes to pyramids on water skis, it takes co-ordination, timing and strength to pull it off. It's a feat that's usually reserved for the younger generation. But don't tell Frank Schlotter. He will celebrate his 74th birthday next week and he is still an avid water skier who is game to try things that people much younger might consider too difficult.

Frank, his son Ed and grandson Nicholas spent an hour working on their pyramid style recently on Boshkung Lake. Ed says his dad has been skiing for "at least 50 years." Some younger members of the Schlotter family recently had their picture in Cottage Life magazine. They had formed a water skiing pyramid at the Boshkung Lake Regatta last year and a neighbour submitted a photo to the magazine.

Frank Schlotter may take George Bernard Shaw's statement: "Youth is wasted on the young" literally. He's not inclined to surrender any of his favourite activities just because he is no longer 20-something. So, the three generations of the Schlotter family set out to prove they have what it takes to form a three-man pyramid for Times photographer Darren Lum. Although the trio came close, it wasn't in the cards that day. But both Ed and Frank vow they will give it a serious try again next summer, when Frank will be a few weeks shy of the three-quarter century mark. And they are confident they can do it.

"He and my mother (Betty) skied together for many years," Betty hasn't skied much the past couple of years.

Frank credits Ed with spurring him on to keep active and participate in sports. "Everything I do, Edward got me started," Frank said.

The senior Schlotter is also an avid hockey player and for several years he played and managed a slo-pitch team in Florida. "When he was 72, he was the pinch runner for the team," Ed noted.

Three generations of Schlotters played hockey together in the summer league in Haliburton this year. Frank and his older son Andrew are signing up for the coming season of recreational hockey in Minden.

The Schlotters have owned cottages in Haliburton County since the early 1950s and Frank and Betty moved here permanently when he retired 14 years ago.

A former auto mechanic and mechanics teacher, Frank is often asked to keep some of the area ski boats running in top form.

Ed says his dad is an inspiration for other seniors. "Some people may think if a 74 year-old can do it, maybe they can too," he said.



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Three generations of the Schlotter family work on their pyramid. They are, left to right, Edward, Frank and Nicholas. Frank is a full-time Boshkung Lake area resident.

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Journey for Health walk raises \$8,800

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

The annual Journey for Health Walk-A-Thon in Kinmount raised \$8,800.

The funds will be used for such things as the purchase of medical equipment, recruitment for a second doctor in Kinmount and upgrades to the facility.

The clinic in Kinmount will be closed the first week of September for some renovations.

The number of walkers and bikers was down from last year, which reflected in the amount of money raised. Last year's total was more than \$10,000. In spite of the decrease, organizers are thrilled with the results.

"It never ceases to amaze me the amount of money a small community like Kinmount can raise," said Kinmount and District Health Services Foundation Chair and walk participant Ted Wilkes. "Every year I'm impressed."

Max Raddiff is the Vice-Chair of the Foundation and one of the event organizers. "It was excellent," Raddiff said. "The community support is outstanding."

Raddiff said it was a perfect day for the walk and from comments he heard, "everybody loved walking the rail trail down as far as the trestle and back"

This was the fourth year of the walk. The organizers had hoped to raise between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

Raddiff said the business community support was "unbelievable." Numerous items were donated as raffle prizes.

"All the money we brought in was clear profit," he said.

The event is supported by several businesses, from Lindsay to Minden, including the Subway Sandwich outlets in Minden, Bobcaygeon and Fenelon Falls. The three Subway shops provided a 36-foot Party Sub to feed the participants after the walk-a-thon.

Vic Ballik, chair of the walk-a-thon, was pleased with the results. "It went very well," he said. "If we raise this much every year it will be great."

The National Film Board is producing a film on a year in the life of a rural doctor. The film focuses on Kinmount. It started with last year's walk and will end with this year's event.

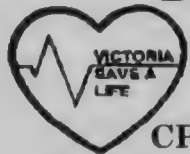


Walkers, bikers and organizers of the Journey for Health Walk-A-Thon (above) gathered in front of the giant inflatable Subway Sandwich after returning from the walk along the old rail line from Kinmount to the trestle bridge. The event raised more than \$8,800 for the Kinmount and District Health Services Foundation. Photo courtesy of Ted Wilkes

Cody Ferren and Luke Silver were two of the cyclists who helped raise funds during the Journey for Health Walk-A-Thon.

Jerry Grozelle/TIMES

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Two aces at Blairhampton

Two golfers have recorded the ultimate golfer's goal over the past few weeks at the Blairhampton golf Course.

Don Ingram of Mississauga was the latest to score a hole-in-one. He was on the links a week and a half ago with Doug Gilpin when he aced the 17th hole. He used a seven iron from the white tee.

In the middle of July, Terry Adach of

Mississauga was golfing Blairhampton with her husband John and brother and sister-in-law Jim and Mary Samson. She was thrilled when her shot from the tee on the par 3, 118-yard seventh hole took one bounce and into the cup. Her club of choice was a nine iron.

"I got a trophy that says 'Blairhampton Hole-In-One Club,'" she said.

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Tues. Sept. 3 @ 7 p.m. - Haliburton
Fri. Sept. 6 @ 7 p.m. - Haliburton
Sat. Sept. 7 @ 1:30 p.m. - Haliburton
Sun. Sept. 8 @ 2:30 p.m. - Haliburton

Atom AE

Thurs. Sept. 12 @ 6 p.m. - Minden
Sat. Sept. 14 @ 1 p.m. - Minden

Peewee A (11&12 year-olds)

Wed. Sept. 4 @ 6 p.m. - Minden
Thurs. Sept. 5 @ 6 p.m. - Minden
Fri. Sept. 6 @ 6 p.m. - Minden
Sun. Sept. 8 @ 4 p.m. - Haliburton

Peewee AE

Fri. Sept. 13 @ 6 p.m. - Minden
Sat. Sept. 14 @ 2:30 p.m. - Minden

Bantam A (13&14 year-olds)

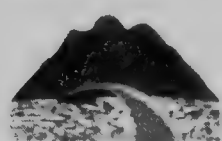
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Sun. Sept. 8 @ 5:30 p.m. - Haliburton

Bantam AE

Fri. Sept. 13 @ 7:30 p.m. - Minden
Sat. Sept. 14 @ 4 p.m. - Minden

Midget A (15-17 year-olds)

Sat. Sept. 7 @ 3 p.m. - Haliburton
Tues. Sept. 10 @ 7:30 p.m. - Minden
Thurs. Sept. 12 @ 7:30 p.m. - Minden
Sat. Sept. 14 @ 5:30 p.m. - Minden



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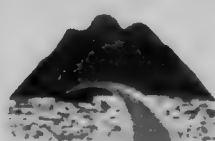
- Tender submissions must include services for all 6 sites located within the Municipality.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on September 26, 2002 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

1. File No. RA-01-44
Applicant - **ROSS FREER AND DONNA HEALEY**
Part of the original allowance for road between Lots 10 and 11, Concession 10, geographic Township of Minden, Twelve Mile Lake, designated as Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7385, registered August 16, 2002.
2. File No. SRA-01-62
Applicant - **THOMAS AND JOSEPHINE BUNKER**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Twelve Mile Lake, lying in front of Lot 10, Concession 10, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-5920, registered July 14, 1994.
3. File No. SR-01-54
Applicant - **JOE AND JOYCE PARKINSON**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull River, lying in front of Lot 29, Concession 1, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7360, registered July 19, 2002.
4. File No. SRA-01-35 AND SRA-01-36
Applicant - **FRANCES AND EUGENE POLISTUK**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Soyer's Lake, lying in front of Lot 25, Concession 8, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Parts 12 and 15 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7352, registered July 17, 2002.
5. File No. SRA-01-55
Applicant - **JOE KOVAC**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Canning Lake, lying in front of Lot 9, Concession 1, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7357, registered July 18, 2002.
6. File No. SRA-01-14
Applicant - **ROBERT CHAIKOSKY AND DENISE DUNN**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Davis Lake, lying in front of Lot 9, Concession 3, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7353, registered July 18, 2002.
7. File No. SRA-01-52
Applicant - **RANDY KNAPP**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Mountain Lake, lying in front of Lot 3, Concession 6, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Parts 1 and 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7359, registered July 19, 2002.
8. File No. SRA-01-46; SRA-01-47; SRA-01-48; SRA-01-49; SRA-01-50; AND SRA-01-51
Applicant - **KEN BRYAN; JAMES TAYLOR; HANS AND CATHY LOFGREEN; ERIC COATES; AILEEN COATES; AND ERIC COATES**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, lying in front of Lot 24, Concession 3, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Parts 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7369, registered July 24, 2002.
9. File No. SRA-01-61
Applicant - **LES DUNCAN**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Moore Lake, lying in front of Lot 25, Concession 6, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 3 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7368, registered July 24, 2002.
10. File No. SRA-01-12
Applicant - **ROBERT AND MARY GIBSON**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Davis Lake, lying in front of Lot 10, Concession 3, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7367, registered July 24, 2002.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 20th day of August, 2002.

Brendan Bérubé
Planning Administrator

Remembering the joy of cinnamon toast

SENIOR LEAGUE

News from Hyland Crest

School days, school days... this time of the year brings back many memories for us. As we sit here reminiscing about our golden rule days. We ponder the way things were and how they are today. So many changes with the education system, hopefully for the betterment of our

grandchildren, however we believe some things are for naught. Each of us has a different view on the subject. Our only agreement is that we hope our grandchildren can look back and have fond memories to share with their grandchildren.

Tea Party last week was a delicious experience. We need to say only two words "Gelert Ladies." These ladies never spare an opportunity to pamper us. The food was delicious and the company superb. That's the way it is when these ladies come to visit. Thank you ladies! It was also our Birthday Tea so best wishes were extended to all our August babies.

Jack and Ruth Worthington delighted us with a sing-song at Happy Hour. They are such good friends; we certainly enjoy their company.

Over the weekend we enjoyed our Saturday bingo, with the jackpot going to Lilian Millar. Lilian Harrison was pleasantly surprised with a visit from her niece and husband Miriam and Art Kalb all the way from Winnipeg. They left to enjoy a nice lunch at the Pepper Mill restaurant.

Sunday afternoon, residents downstairs enjoyed Hymn Sing and in the afternoon everyone was treated to butter-scotch ripple ice cream, with help from Daniel Scott. Thank you Daniel, you helped us enjoy an excellent treat.

On Monday, we gathered round and enjoyed conversation over cinnamon toast and coffee. We talked about what it was like when we had our children and what we used to give them for a snack and what children today have for a snack. Cinnamon toast was always a favourite with our children. These programs help to keep our minds active and our memories sharp and we do enjoy them. Monday evening was movie night, featuring Black Beauty. It is such a wonderful classic for the whole family. Thank you Dana.

Rev. Everall led us at Chapel Service on Tuesday, while Linda Robertson was kind enough to play the organ. The service had extra meaning, being a communion service, so Barbara Toreowicz also helped out. We enjoyed Rev. Everall's words of guidance throughout the service.

Burt Bonnell was in Sunday afternoon stirring up fond memories with his talented rendition of our old favourite tunes. We truly enjoy Burt when he comes to entertain us.

We guess our card sharks have been playing too hard and played them selves out, as some were under the weather this week. Sorry to hear this and we hope you are up to your old card tricks next week.

Wednesday night we had "The Gang" in for Pub Night. They provided a great toe tapping, hand-clapping time. Pearl was there, as usual, waiting on our every need. We also wish to thank Don and Marg Sisson and Joan Kernohan for bringing us a delicious cake. Thank you all for coming and for providing such cheer.

Our "pickle pals" got together again this week, with Linda on deck to help out. Three pickles were the final outcome. Pickling has become somewhat of a thing of the past in most homes today. For these ladies, however, pickling was a necessary fall ritual and the act brought back some fond memories. Most of us can still remember when we had a hand in it or watched our mothers over the stove or checking the urn full of sliced, ground or whole cucumbers. Regardless, there is nothing like the aroma of pickles simmering on the stove.

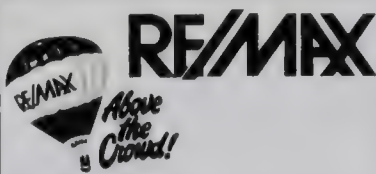
This week we send get-well wishes to Susie Coumbs and Marilyn Ranson, our two staff members who are under the weather. Many of us are under the weather ourselves with a nagging cold. Can this be the first sign of fall?

Roy Nicholls would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who sent cards and birthday greetings.

If anyone has misplaced a blue umbrella, you can find it in our front foyer.

All the residents hope everyone had a safe and happy Labour Day weekend. Unfortunately it marks the first sign of summer's end and leaving the beloved summer cottage.

Until next week, farewell and remember, "Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day." Sally Koch.



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Kennis Lake	257,000.	Kennis Lake	278,000.
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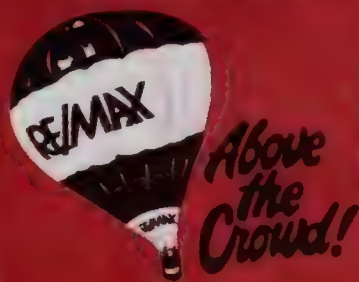
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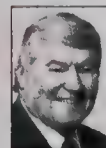
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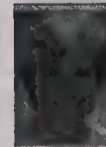
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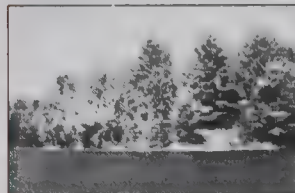
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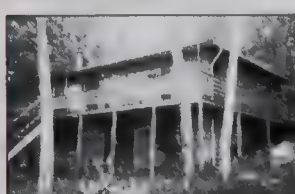
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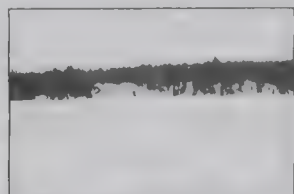
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- **September 3:** Haliburton Messiah Choir commences on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., at the Haliburton United Church. Come and join us!
- **September 4:** The Laryngectomy and Family Support Group welcomes laryngectomees and their families to its first monthly meeting of the season on Wed., Sept. 4 from 2:00 - 3:30 pm at the Canadian Cancer Society at 727 Lansdowne St. W in Peterborough, ON. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month. Contact CCS at 705-742-3823 or J. Riel at 705-745-3178
- **September 4:** Tai Chi starts at 12 noon, at Hyland Crest Auditorium in Minden. Call Logie to register as space is limited 457-5263.
- **September 4:** Wheels to Meals at Kei's in Haliburton, 12 noon. Reservations are required, call 457-2941.
- **September 5:** L.I.F.T. Ladies in Fellowship Together, at West Guilford Recreation Centre. Theme: "Take Time to Pause". Speaker and Music: Johanna Bernard from Brantford. Feature: Carol Aird, Nurse Practitioner from the Peterborough Women's Health Care Centre. No admission - Come and be lifted. Info. call Alice at 754-2808 or Lyn at 457-3155.
- **September 5:** The Canadian National Institute for the Blind invites you to attend a VISION SERVICES DAY at the Royal Canadian Legion, Haliburton, from 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Come, have a cup of coffee, meet CNIB staff, view our daily living aids and learn more about our services. For more info, call 1-866-699-1699. (A United Way Member Agency)
- **September 5:** The Alzheimer Society invites all its members and friends to the Lindsay office at 55 Mary St. W., suite 201 (The Gateway Plaza) from 8 am to 3 pm for our Coffee Break Lunch. Contact 878-0126 for further details.
- **September 5:** Haliburton Highlands Time Travellers, 2002 Summer Cruise Nights, at the docks in Haliburton 6:30 pm til dark.
- **September 5:** Wheels to Meals in Minden at the Minden Legion. Reservations are required, please call 457-2941.
- **September 6:** Home Support for Cribbage in Drop-in Centre on Friday, Sept. 6 and every Friday.
- **September 9:** Wheels to Meals in Kennis Lake at The Cookhouse. Reservations are required, please call 457-2941.
- **September 10:** The Alzheimer Society of Victoria County is invited family caregivers to join for a 10 week education series on a variety of dementia topics. Classes start on September 10 from 7-9 pm, located at 55 Mary St. W., Suite 201. The cost is \$10.00 per session plus material fee. A minimum of 10 participants is required to run each class. Register by calling 878-0126. The 10 week series will run every Tuesday till November 12th. For a list of class topics, contact 878-0126.
- **September 11:** Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group, guest speaker Vernon LeCraw, historian, genealogist and author of "The Land Between". Meeting held at the Minden Library, 6 pm, speaker at 7 pm. For more information call Gail Leach-Wunker 286-2225.
- **September 12:** Haliburton Highlands Time Travellers, 2002 Summer cruise night, at the docks in Haliburton, 6:30 pm til dark.
- **September 13:** Join Home Support for Cribbage in the Drop-in Centre at 1:00 p.m. and every Friday. Call 457-2941 for info.
- **September 13:** Join Home Support for Contract Bridge in the Drop-in Centre at 1:00 p.m. and every Monday. Call 457-2941 for info.
- **September 17:** Join the Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists for a presentation by Al MacPherson "Ecotourism in Belize, Northern Ireland and Latvia", a discussion of issues and potential with slides of natural and cultural features of each country. Haliburton Museum at 7:30 p.m.
- **September 17:** Diabetes Support Group meeting in Haliburton at the Haliburton Hospital Boardroom, 2 p.m.
- **September 18:** You still have time to make your reservations with Haliburton County Home Support Services to see "Taking a Chance on Love", a great comedy at the Orillia Opera House. For tickets and info, call 457-2941.
- **September 18:** Wheels to Meals at Kei's in Haliburton. Reservations are required, please call 457-2941.
- **Sept. 18 - Oct. 23:** Folk Art Class for Beginners at Club 35. Please register by September 11 by calling 489-2241 or 766-9968. Call for a list of requirements. Sponsored by the Stanhope Recreation Committee.
- **September 19:** Haliburton Highlands Time Travellers Summer Cruise Night at the Kawartha Dairy in Minden, 6:30 p.m. until dark.

Events listings are provided FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca., or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.

Fleury reminisces as youngsters head back to school

There is a crispness in the morning air now which brings waves of nostalgia remembering the first day of school. My favourite grade was Grade five. With silver haired Miss McLaughlin as our captain we sailed with



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ning both most lone hands and the special draw. After this busy summer it will be good to see all the regulars back out again, and remember new faces are always welcome.

Monday, August 26

euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: It was a great evening for the McConnells, with Gayle taking the top spot for the ladies and Bob winning both the prize for most lone hands and the baloney. High man Peter Farr, low lady Mary Schad and low man Tom Orr joined them in the winners' circle. Thanks to Ken Wallace for this news.

Monday, August 26 bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: Jean Scadden had the high score, with Marcel Roussel taking second high honours. Moonshots struck Marjorie Paradis and Marg Viney, who also won a special draw prize along with Pat Roussel.

Tuesday, August 27 bid euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: In first place was Jean Scadden, followed by Stan Walters and Kay Naylor. Members of the "Moonshot Quintet" were Edith Burch, Milton Fletcher, Thelma Francis, Kay Naylor and Margaret Fletcher. Hidden scores were discovered by Pat Roussel, Pat Scadden, Marge Richardson and Howard Schmidt.

Tuesday, August 27 contract bridge at Stanhope: Nicholas Schlotter had the high score with 5590, then Doug McIntosh 5330, Muriel McIntosh 5120 and Leonardo McNeice 4650, while Wynne Hansen took home the draw prize. Nicholas received the "LALTTS" Award, standing for "Like A Lamb To The Schlotter." Proud grandparents Betty and Frank Schlotter, along with great grandmother Mrs. Bartl and all his bridge friends wish him a great school year ahead.

Wednesday, August 28 bid euchre at Stanhope: Moonshot winners included Tom Orr, Rob Evans, Lottie Ruttan, Helen Henderson, Mary Pegg and Bev Swick. Mary Pegg had high score for the pinks with 312, then Willie Cox 283 and Helen Henderson 281. Garth Windsor led for the white cardholders at 316, followed by Jean Scadden 293 and Stan Dutka 286.

Wednesday, August 28 euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: For the ladies it was Mildred St. Thomas in top spot, with Dorothy McElwain second and Sherry Morrison low. Jim Corbett led for the gents, followed by Harold Harvie second and Glenda Swanton low. Harold Harvie also held the most lone hands, while Barb Dunbar and Truman McNeil took the special draws.

Wednesday, August 28 duplicate bridge at Park Lane, Haliburton: For north/south in first with 61% was the team of Mayme Douglas and Reet Murray, while Sharon Carruthers partnered with Nick Lehoczy to take second at 59%. In east/west, Vange Croucher and Ross Davies led with 66%, followed by Ruth and Jim Forrester at 54%. Thanks to Ross Fletcher for this update.

With the Scoring Results comes the usual reminder to keep busy and well

Thursday, August 22 euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: Elva Paisley reports that for most lone hands it was Esther Lee tops for the ladies and Carol Hill for the gents. Theresa Deak had the ladies high score and Tom Orr the mens high score, while Vicki Campagnolo and Mike Pillar took the second high slots. Other prize winners were Garth Windsor, Marcel Roussel, Todd Edgson, Kay Orr and Norm Lee.

Friday, August 23 bid euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: In the moonshot department, Jean Dutka, Wally Thomson and David Lamb had singles, and Frank Awde, Garth Windsor and Maxine Thomson doubles. Mary Pearson led the pinks with 276, followed by Peggy Awde 271 and Jean Dutka 264. For the white cardholders, Garth Windsor was first with 364, then Frank Campagnolo 265 and Percy Butler 255. Thanks to Vicki Campagnolo for her update.

Saturday, August 24 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: In first place was our reporter Ruth Kellett at 285, then Norm Lee second with 277. Hidden scores holders were Pearl Cowen, Pat Scadden and Milton Fletcher, while Kevin Maloney and Elli Langpohl took the moonshots.

Monday, August 26 cribbage at the Minden Legion Branch 636: The top score went to Esther Lee, with Gwen Cox taking second. Other prize winners included Elva Paisley, Helen Cox, Ann Baker, Lois Adamson and Esther Lee.

Monday, August 26 euchre at the Friendship Club, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden: From Katie Parker comes the news that Michael Rice and Fern Donnelly were the winners for most lone hands men/ladies. For high score honours, Lorna Hicks was joined by Jack Chilton, while Betty and Tim Sharpe kept each other company in the low score department. The draws went to Pearl Cowen, Gala Stamp and Tim Sharpe.

Monday, August 26 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Congratulations to our reporter Idella Gault for her first place finish. Elaine Yeo had the low score, with Gala Stamp win-

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